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Of trade is now at its height, and our store is ready to help you make yourself attractive on this glad occasion. One of the all important items is

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We have an unusually handsome stock of fresh, clean goods in real kid at the popular price of $1.00. We can show five-hook Glace, in black, tans, greys, browns.

Real Kid Suede, four large pearl buttons, glace trimming. An elegant glove, really worth $1.25, in black, browns, tans, greys, mode, ecru, pearl and white. This glove is a gem for $1.00.

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A man, his wife and three children had fits in the latest style shoes at the Kendall Shoe store, 122 west Second street. They go away with happy feet, which comes from wearing shoes that fit. The fit has as much to do with the wear of the shoe, as the leather it is made of, and much more to do with the health and comfort of the wearer. The Kendall Shoe Company is agent for the famous Nettleton shoes. They must be seen and worn to be appreciated. Come in and see what a pleasant sensation your foot will have with a pair on.

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This is a first-class shirt, and warranted to be as represented. If you wear a Negligee shirt, we can please you for 49c. Try the Original Gallia street

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Papa—Because he had no big bills to pay.

Where did he get the wall paper and who did the work? Why

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VERIFIED.

The Reported Decision of Supreme Court on the Income Tax Law.

Decision by Judge Taft Which Will Give Ohio Big Revenues from Nichols Law.

Governor McKinley Decides That Cincinnati Police Commissioners Are All Right—Guilty of Error in Judgment Only—A Big Judgment—Succeeds Lincoln's Sister — Col. Coit's Trial Set for May 13th.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8—Chief Justice Fuller today announced the opinion of the supreme court on the income tax case. It pronounces unconstitutional that part which taxes the income from land rents and from state, county or municiple bonds.

Upon the question of whether these findings make the whole law unconstitutional the court was equally divided, therefore the opinion of the lower court being in favor of the law it would stand except as to the two points above mentioned.

WILL GIVE OHIO BIG REVENUE.

Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, Dismisses Demurrers to Methods of Appraisement Under the Nichols Law.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, April 8—Judge Taft today dismissed the demurrers of the express, telegraph and other companies to the manner in which the valuations had been filed for taxation under the recent Nichols law. The supreme court had previously sustained the law. Today's decision will produce much revenue for the state from the Nichols tax.

Big Judgment Given.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—In the suit of Woods, of Pennsylvania, against Chas. F. Gunckle, of Middletown, judgment was rendered today for $10,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

Governor McKinley Decides That Cincinnati Police Commissioners Are Not Corrupt.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, April 8.—Gov. McKinley decides that the charges against the Cincinnati police commissioners are not sustained. If they have done wrong it was an error of judgment and not a corrupt action.

A Kentucky Postmaster.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8—The President appointed Frank W. Joplin postmaster of Elizabethtown, Ky., vice Mrs. Helma, sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

Col. Coit's Case Assigned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., April 8.—The trial of the state of Ohio against Col. A. B. Coit, has been set for Monday, May 13.

DELICIOUS SWEET CHOCOLATE

In Costly Souvenir Packages to Be Presented to Each Lady Attending the Matinee Lecture on Friday.

The lecture on Friday in the opera house is purposely given in the afternoon to avoid a crowd. Nothing will be sold and there is no "scheme" attached to the work. These lectures are exclusively for housekeepers, to whom reserved seats and souvenirs are free. All will be under the personal direction of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell, of Boston, the best known and highest salaried exponent of food subjects now before the public. Doors open at 1:30; commence at 2 o'clock.

Wants to Be Clerk of School Board

The board of education will meet next Monday night for organization, instead of tonight as previously stated. In addition to Mr. E F. Draper W. A. McFarlin will be a candidate for the clerkship of the board. The position pays $150 a year.

I Don't Know What to Cook

Is what the ladies say. Why don't you go to the Central Grocery and examine their stock of Evaporated Fruits.

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All of the above you can get at a low price at the

Central Grocery

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OHIO: Showers, probably fair Tuesday, cooler.

ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE FAIL

And the Strike at Pittsburg Is Still on—An Engineer Assaulted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PITTSBURG, April 8—The attempts of the railroad coal operators to break the strike failed today. Only five men are at work in the Jumbo mine. Three shots were fired at an engineer this morning. The man escaped.

THAT OSCAR WILDE AFFAIR.

The Beast's Accomplice Says He Will Drag Others Down and Will Involve One of England's Most Prominent Men.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, April 8.—It is said that Alfred Taylor, who was arrested with Oscar Wilde, will drag down with him all he can, if he is prosecuted, and that he will involve one of the most prominent men in England.

THE STORM

Western Trains Delayed By Battling With Sand and Snow.

Worst Ever Known in Kansas—Big Loss of Stock in Colorado—No Trains at Denver Sunday—Rain Storm Does Big Damage in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DENVER, April 8.—The storm through Kansas is the worst ever known. Passenger trains are over forty-eight hours late and are battling with sand and snow.

In northern Colorado and Wyoming the wind and sand storm is so fierce that workmen have to cover their faces. The loss of range stock in eastern Colorado is estimated at 20 per cent.

No Trains Sunday.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DENVER, April 8.—The great storm Friday prevented all trains arriving here yesterday. The eastern portion of the state is still impassable, largely from sand on the tracks. Cuts are filled from four to eight feet.

Heavy Rains There.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 8.—Rain last night broke the Reed's Mill dam at Baltimore. The railway tracks were washed out and all trains are delayed.

EARLY CLOSING AGAIN.

A Petition to Close Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 p. m., in Circulation.

The early closing movement has been again revived and this time it looks as though it would be a sure go. A petition was circulated today on Chillicothe street providing for closing all stores at 6 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Every merchant on that street signed the paper and it will be presented to the others soon. It is possible that the arrangement will go into effect next week if signed by all.

SAD NEWS.

Mrs. John T. Miller Notified of the Death of Her Mother in Piketon.

Mrs. John T. Miller received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her mother, which took place at her home in Piketon Sunday morning. She had been ill for some time with infirmities of old age. She was 83 years old February 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter went to Piketon this morning.

Will Increase the Price.

The price of cattle has gone up lately, and good beef now brings from $4.50 to $4.75 per hundred. This is due largely to the failure of beef markets in the west. A prominent butcher said this mornipg that as a result the price of beef to retail trade would likely be increased in a few days.

Rode in the Main Car.

Miss Gertrude, daughter of Captain Charles Best railway mail agent arrived in the city Saturday and will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Best a few days. She came down from Columbus with her father in the mail car.

Downed by the Grip.

Mike Huff, of the Junction hotel, is going around with the hen-pecked husband expression on his countenance and the rheumatic walk that betokens the presence of a bad case of the grip. It has made that "tired feeling" habitual with him many times worse.

Will Leave April 20.

"Doc" Seavers will leave about April 20 to join the Shenandoah, Penna., team, with whom he has signed for the coming season. The team belongs to the Pennsylvania State League.

Death of Mrs. Glaize.

Mrs. John M. Glaize, of Bear Creek, died Saturday night about 12 o'clock. She was 40 years old, and leaves a husband to mourn her loss. Her death was caused by consumption. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The board of trade will meet in the council chamber this evening. A considerable amount of important business will be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

"Shamrock and Rose" April 16th.

KILLED HIS SON.

An Enraged Father Beat His Son Over the Head with a Club.

A Murderous Assault at Delaware—Denver Jeweler Wounded by Burglars—A Woman's Confession Clears a Convicted Man—A Desperado Captured in Arkansas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CALDWELL, O., April 8.—John Stephens, a farmer of Marion township, became enraged at his son yesterday on account of his refusal to give him two dollars which he demanded and seizing a club struck him on the head killing him instantly. Stephens was arrested.

CONFESSED HER CRIME

And Cleared a Man Whom the Jury Had Found Guilty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 8.—Mrs. Balton, who is in jail for complicity in the murder of W. J. Foust, has confessed that she killed Foust with a revolver in her house in the presence of Geo. Hires and others. The jury on Saturday had found Hires guilty of firing the fatal shot. A new trial will probably be granted him.

A DESPERADO CAPTURED,

But Only After a Fight in Which He Killed Two Officers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LITTLE ROCK, April 8.—Desperado Wm. Frazier has been captured in Sugar Loaf Mountains after a fight, in which Officers Nunnelly and Jones were fatally wounded.

Murderously Assaulted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DELAWARE, O., April 8.—Mr. Warren was murderously assaulted for robbery last night. His assailants got nothing, but escaped.

Wounded by Burglars.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DENVER, April 8.—Philip Gaffron, a jeweler, went down stairs at 2 a. m. with a revolver to drive out burglars. They fired on him, inflicting dangerous wounds and then escaped.

IMPRESSIVE

Were the Funeral Services of Miss Alice Tracy Ross Sunday Morning.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Alice Tracy Ross were held at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Johnson's on West Second street, Sunday morning at half past eight o'clock. After the brief and impressive service of the Episcopal church had been read by the pastor, Rev. Dallas Tucker, he read the lines of the beautiful poem, "The Uncovered Bridge," at the request of members of the family in which the deceased had made her home for many years. There was no music at the house. At the grave the All Saints choir, of which Miss Ross was a member for fifteen years, sang beautifully, "Gloria In Excelsis." The remains were then tenderly laid to rest in beautiful Greenlawn. The floral tributes were exceptionally beautiful, among them being pieces from the All Saints choir, the school taught by the deceased and her associate teachers.

Will Lecture in Zanesville.

Rev. B. L. McElroy, of Bigelow church, will leave tomorrow morning for Zanesville, where he will lecture in the evening under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Second Street M. E. church. He will deliver his lecture on "Foundations of Sapphire." Rev. McElroy is an eloquent speaker and will undoubtedly please the Zanesvillians.

Broke His Leg.

Riley Shepherd, a 6 year old boy living on Bond, near Gallia street, had his leg broken this morning, while playing in the Sixth Street school yard. A young man named Frank Herman accidently ran into him, knocking him down. Dr. Lottridge reduced the fracture.

Jewish Easter Services.

The Jewish celebration of the Passover commences this evening and continues one week, during which time those of the Jewish faith will eat matzos or unleavened bread. Special services will be held at 7 o'clock this evening and tomorrow morning and next Sunday and Monday.

Would Like to Be Policemen.

Pete Davis and Jess Lucas, two colored gentlemen are candidates for the position of night watchman from the Sixth ward to succeed Arthur McFarland. Davis is the statesman who called Capt. Skelton down in the late Republican city convetion, when he was lauding Andy Reinhardt, while Lucas has been a candidate for everything in sight for a year or two.

Why He Rejoices.

Will Squires, a well-known resident of Gallia street, is rejoicing over the arrival of a small son at his home early this morning.

Painting Everything in Sight.

Martin Swartz is doing his best to make his house at the corner of Twelfth and Gay streets "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." His latest improvement was to put a force of painters to work this morning, with instructions to paint everything in sight.

Fresh bulk oysters just received at Jacob Hoerr's on Chillicothe street.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONAL.

N. & W. shops have 240 men on the pay roll this week.

W. J. Drugan, of the N. & W. shops, was in Ironton over Sunday.

Master Mechanic J. C. Cullinan is in Columbus today on business.

Engines 2 and 153, of the Kenova division of the N. & W. are in the shops for repairs.

A nobby new cattle car, 19803, was turned out of the N. & W. shops this morning.

P. F. Miller, of the C. P. & V., has purchased a new Stearns bicycle and will paralyze his fellow railroaders with his exhibitions.

Passenger engine 34 and freight engine 166, of the Kenova division of the N. & W. were turned out of the shops Saturday after being thoroughly overhauled.

Considerable work is being done on passenger cars at the N. & W. shops at present. A coach which had been rebuilt was turned out Saturday.

A. G. Sherman, air brakeman at the N. & W. shops, leaves tomorrow for St. Louis, where he goes to attend the meeting of the National association of railroad air brakemen, which convenes Wednesday.

N. & W. Superintendent Robinson, and insurance adjuster Holden, of Columbus were in the city Saturday taking an inventory of scrap and records of the recent wreck near here. The loss will not exceed $35,000 or $40,000. Insurance of $450 was carried on each car, while the trestle was insured for $250. Much of the freight was insured also. Persons having freight consigned to them have been notified to send in their claims at once and they will likely be settled in about a month.

A LITTLE LATE.

But Still It Was a Serenade, and a Rattling One at That.

A well-known driver in the employ of Branch, the coal man, had a rather lively experience Saturday night. It seems that the domestic life of this teamster in question has not been of the smoothest character imaginable, but after several separations he and his wife have agreed to bury all their difficulties and hereafter live together like little doves, in peace. This arrangement reached the ears of some of his friends, so Saturday night they arranged to give him an old-fashioned serenade and belling. About midnight a large party of them under the leadership of Jim Long and John Graham surrounded the teamster's house on West Fifth street, and proceeded to make the night hideous. While they were busily engaged and before the teamster had responded, Policeman Hardin came up and drove them off. They will try again.

IN COLORED CIRCLES.

On the evening of April 23rd the young people of the Pleasant Green Baptist church will give an entertainment at Daum's hall, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, under the leadership of John A. Fox. An interesting program will be rendered. Persons from Ironton have been invited and are expected to be present.

The "Georgia minstrels," mention of whom has been made in the TIMES, will give an exhibition in Otway on the night of Tuesday, April 16th. An excellent program has been prepared.

Sunday, April 21st, fifty-two colored citizens of Ironton will be baptized. A number from this city will attend.

THAT WONDERFUL ELECTRIC GUN

That Shoots 1,000 Times a Minute May Be Exhibited at the Y. M. C. A. Gym Ex.—The Emergency Fund.

The emergency fund of the Y. M. C. A. is growing rapidly. This morning $317.50 of the necessary $600 had been subscribed.

The gymnasium classes of the association are hard at work preparing for the exhibition to be held at the opera house April 30th. An attraction that will prove a drawing card is being arranged for. It is the new Krotz electric gun recently invented by a Springfield man and which will shoot 1,000 times per minute. It is probable that the gun will be secured and exhibited that evening at the opera house.

DANGEROUS OPERATION

Performed Upon Mrs. Amos Hibbard of West Front Street This Afternoon.

This afternoon a dangerous operation was performed on Mrs. Amos Hibbard of West Front street, by Drs. C. C. Fulton, Lottridge and others. The operation was to remove a growth of some kind from her stomach. The case has been the cause of much comment among physicians here, they being unable to determine the exact nature of the growth. Mrs. Hibbard has been ill for four years and is now in a critical condition.

An Informal Opening.

Wingard Bros. department store, "The Fair," at 607 Chillicothe street, is now ready for business. An informal opening took place on Saturday, April 6th.

A colossal advertisement will appear in these columns during the latter part of the week.

Goods are being received daily by them, and they hope to be in a position to show all of their numerous lines in a few days. They request the indulgence of the people pending that time.

PERSONAL.

Frank Miller of Valley township, was in the city today.

William Steindam went to Cincinnati last evening on business.

Mrs. Oscar Stanton and little son are the guests of relatives here.

Louis Miller, of Cincinnati, was in the city Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. C. Gerlach and children went to Columbus this morning to visit relatives.

James Harness one of the substantial farmers of the Scioto Valley was in the city today on business.

Rev Father Noonan, of St. Mary's Catholic church went to Columbus yesterday. He will return this evneing.

G. W. Pinson, of Pikeville, Ky., and Thomas B. Pinson, of Sidney, Ky., both prominent merchants, are here on business.

Lou Vorhes, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller, of West Fourth street.

Miss Julia Murphy, of '96 class La Salle seminary, is spending Easter vacation with a school friend at Attleborough, Mass.

John M. Doerr the cigar man went to Ashland this morning with the intention of selling three or four hundred thousand cigars.

Miss Effie Angle and her grandfather John Lionbarger, of 38 East Fourth street returned home Saturday night from a visit to Piqua relatives.

Dean R Nott, the well known representative of the big millinery establishment of Hart & Co., of Cleveland, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Esther Cochrane will return this week from Cincinnati where she has been taking a two months course in Delsarte and physical culture.

R. E. Pilcher, of the firm of Pilcher & Sons, organ builders, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city, having been called here to tune the pipe organ at All Saints church.

Miss Jennie Hutchins of Cleveland, who has been a popular visitor in this city, will arrive here soon to be the guest of Mrs. Dudley Hutchins for a few days.

THE PORTSMOUTH PRESBYTERY.

The Annual Meeting to be Held at the First Church, Session Commencing Tuesday Evening.

The annual session of the Portsmouth Presbytery convenes in the First Presbyterian church of this city tomorrow evening. This Presbytery comprises nineteen churches in the counties of Scioto, Lawrence, Jackson, Adams and Brown. The attendance at this meeting promises to be unusually large. Over seventy-five names have been reported to the committee on entertainment, which is much larger than the usual attendance. Entertainment has been provided and the visitors will be warmly welcomed and made to feel at home. The session comprises the Presbytery, the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society and the Christian Endeavorers. Each church is entitled to two delegates, the minister and one elder. The sessions will commence Tuesday evening and continue until Wednesday evening. The joint sessions of the Missionary society and the C. E's will commence Wednesday morning and continue until Thursday noon. All the missionary societies of the city are particularly invited to attend the meetings and any one interested is welcomed at all the sessions. The missionary, Rev. Mr. Caldwell, stationed at Bogota, South America, is in attendence.

GOLDEN WORDS

Of Praise in the American Field For Lew Gilgen's Dog, Scioto King.

In its report of the recent bench show in Columbus, the American Field, published at Chicago, one of the leading sporting papers of the country says this of Lew Gilgen's dog, "Scioto King" better known as "Hustler."

"In fox terriers there was an entry of eight in open dogs, and several good ones shown. Scioto King, a dark horse came out as a genuine surprise to the judge and all the dog men at the show, winning in a canter. Here is a fox terrier all over: he weighs twenty pounds but does not look to go eighteen. He will be shown at Pittsburg and will surprise some more dog men; is a styiish, compact dog of the true fox terrier type."

Lew is justly proud of the success of his handsome dog. He was shipped to Pittsburg this afternoon at 4:47, where he will be exhibited.

Wants Some Cash.

The Chillicothe Gazette of Saturday says: "Mr. George Hall, the lock tender, thinks Hon. Chas. A. Goddard, superintendent of the southern division of the Ohio canal, has $40 that is due him for work and labor performed between August, 1889, and Jan. 1, 1895. The intimate friends of Mr. Hall say he will bring suit in a few days to recover the amount."

Will Form a Stock Company.

Chillicothe is having a serious time with one of her big manufacturing establishments, it being in rather a wobbly condition financially. The concern referred to is the Chillicothe Wagon and Buggy company, fifty men being employed. The board of trade has taken hold of the matter, and it is proposed to organize a stock company to continue the business.

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H. R. YOUNG, Advertising Manager.

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THE treasury now pays in revenue only falls short a little over $100,000. The receipts will soon exceed the expenditures.

THE circulation of the DAILY TIMES is equal to that of both the other dailies combined. They know it and hence their howls of rage.

SENATOR CALL of Florida wants to see Cuba annexed to the United States. We could manage to take in Cuba and Canada and possibly the Sandwich Islands too in a pinch.

THE Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia are now building electric locomotives. These will no doubt be the motors of the future, and it will be impossible to confine them to suburban or city avenues of transportation.

IF ENGLAND attempts to seize upon a portion of Venezuela there is a probability of serious troubles. The Monroe doctrine says to the European powers "Hands off." And that has been the admitted doctrine of this country since President Monroe enunciated it in his message of 1823.

THE TIMES company finds that its present paper is too small for the amount of space required and will increase the size just as soon as a car load of paper just ordered reaches us. We have every reason to be grateful for the generous support by the people of the best city in Ohio. They show by their patronage that they appreciate the benefits of a good daily paper, besides we made others get up a fairly good paper, but the TIMES leads them all.

THERE is no question that silver had much to do with carrying the late election in Portsmouth and the resumption of silver payment will begin immediately and continue until after the election this fall. Our Republican friends here in Scioto county believe very firmly in the vote getting power of silver. They find it to be on a par with gold.

THE Cuban insurrection is assuming large proportions, with prospects of ultimate success. Spain has held this prosperous island with an uncertain hand for many years and there are few people in the western hemisphere but would gladly see it become independent. All American states would at once recognize it as an independent state if they would organize a government and ask for recognition.

THE TIMES has a larger circulation than both the other dailies of the combination and to prove that it is so we will pay half the expenses of having a committee to visit every subscriber of each of the papers to determine if this is a bona fide subscriber. The combination dares away [illegible] to prove how the TIMES does [illegible] to the football [illegible]. We know exactly what you have [illegible] need to [illegible] users. The bona fide [illegible] will [illegible].

THE congregation of the Presbyterian church at [illegible] N. Y. have requested the resignation of Rev. William N. Cleveland, brother of the President, on account of his politics. He is not charged with [illegible] Democracy in the pulpit, but he has his views, and supported his brother for president in 1892. It was then the trouble began. These political saints don't seem to think that there is no politics in heaven. Such narrow minds as they were [illegible] the [illegible] ramparts long ago.

PORT ARTHUR [illegible] is a strong advocate of bimetallism. He says the free coinage of silver would be followed by a tremendous revival of business and a restoration of depressed values. [illegible] Europe most of the trade with silver countries and as a consequence Asia, Japan, China, Mexico and South America would be our customers. Factories would be run to their full capacity. In the campaign of 1896 the people intend to make a square fight for the restoration of silver to its former freedom of coinage.

THE wonderful growth of the American navy under the splendid management of Secretary Whitney during Cleveland's first administration established its power as among the navies of first class nations. The good work of Secretary Tracy during Harrison's administration and the excellent work of Secretary Herbert under the present administration has placed the American navy among the first if not the first in point of power in the world. Being made up of modern ships [illegible] the best afloat and [illegible] they are superior in all others in point of speed and the ease with which they are [illegible]. The United States is prepared to take care of herself in the event of war with any foreign power. She [illegible] and secure what is due her and as her commerce expands under the new order of things, she will be prepared to protect it on the high sea.

THE encouragement of the day is that the expectation of improved business conditions is founded not upon a single indication here and there but that the reports of better trade conditions come from all parts of the country, and from all branches of industry and commerce. The New York Financial Chronicle says that "all new developments are favorable." Bradstreet's reports the starting up of works the operations of which have been long suspended, and of wages being advanced. These representative journals speak with authority for the community of business, and the statement of "Bradstreet's" that wages are being increased is one of the most satisfactory indications of financial and mercantile improvement. We referred the other day to the voluntary increase of wages by the woolen manufacturing companies of New England. The same story comes from Philadelphia, where this week the textile workers in Dolan's mills turning out worsted coatings and woolens have been granted an increase of 10 per cent. The action of Dolan & Co. it is stated, will be followed by other woolen manufacturers. The woolen mills very generally throughout the country are taxed to their utmost with orders. Even the rapid Republican protectionists are singing very small now on the subject of free wool. In four months it has demonstrated itself to be one of the greatest boons ever conferred on American manufacturers. It is the one genuine Democratic tariff principle incorporated in the new tariff law. The other changes are mainly "feelers."

The Baltimore "Manufacturers' Record" of this week has contributions from Abram S. Hewitt, iron and steel manufacturer, and John H. Inman and C. P. Huntington, noted railroad men, as well as other prominent business and financial experts, giving most encouraging views of prospective business conditions. They hold that from this time forward there is likely to be a general revival of trade. Iron and steel merchants and manufacturers report a marked increase in the demand for their products. The traffic of the railroads is increasing, and bankers find indications of strengthening confidence on the part of investors.

Railroad building is commencing in earnest, and reliable statistics in the railroad journals show that over 4,000 miles of new railroad is now in process of construction in the United States. That is more than was built last year. Extensions and new roads are projected to a much greater extent than for several years. This is most encouraging, as railroads are quick to feel the touch of business depression and slow to respond to a return of prosperity.—Pittsburg Post.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The wife of Penitentiary Warden [illegible] died Sunday at Michigan City, Ind.

The [illegible] of E. Stall of [illegible], Neb., were poisoned by eating wild parsnips. One is dead. Physicians have hopes of saving the life of the other.

A church was demolished and several buildings unroofed by a tornado in [illegible], Tex. One child was killed and several persons were injured.

Warren, Niles, Kinsman, Cortland and other towns in the same section of [illegible] be connected by telephone [illegible] a private company.

The entire family of Peter Marks of Laporte, Ind., consisting of six persons [illegible] entertained of their recovery.

[illegible] Spencer and A. Fred Belcher [illegible] at Morgantown, Ky., for [illegible] of Maj. Andrew [illegible] night. They have been [illegible].

[illegible]

NO TIPPLER.

President Cleveland Becomes Hot Under the Collar,

And Warmly Resents a Massachusetts Minister's Criticism.

Dr. Lansing Accused the President of Intemperance—For the Sake of the Christian Religion He is Thankful Scandal-Mongering Preachers Are Few.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—When the report of a speech made in a Methodist conference at Salem, Mass., Thursday evening, by Dr. Lansing, and a subsequently published interview with the same gentleman, accusing the president of intemperance, was shown to President Cleveland Sunday evening, he said, with considerable warmth:

"This is simply an outrage. Though it is not the first time that a thing of this kind has been attempted, I can not avoid a feeling of indignation that any man who makes any claim to decency, and especially one who assumes the role of a Christian minister, should permit himself to become a disseminator of wholesale lies and calumnies not less stupid than they are cruel and wicked.

"I easily recall other occasions," said Mr. Cleveland, "when those more or less entitled to be called ministers of the gospel have been instrumental in putting into circulation the most scandalous falsehoods concerning my conduct and character. The elements or factors of the most approved outfit for placing a false and barefaced accusation before the public appear to be first some one with baseness and motive sufficient to invent it; second, a minister with more gullibility and love of notoriety than piety greedily willing to listen to it and gabble, and third, a newspaper anxiously willing to publish it.

"For the sake of the Christian religion I am thankful that these scandal mongering ministers are few, and on every account I am glad that American people love fair play and justice, and that in spite of all efforts to mislead them they are apt to form a correct estimate of the character and labors of their public servants."

Murdered His Wife.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—George Windschib, a miner living near Hamtown, murdered his wife in a most brutal way last Thursday night, and is now probably safe from arrest. The crime was not discovered until Sunday. Neighbors had missed both man and wife, and going to the house to investigate found three helpless children the only living beings in the house. Locked in a room up stairs the body of Mrs. Windschib was discovered. The murderer has been traced to New York, where a man answering his description was seen hanging about the pier heads, and it is possible that he took passage on one of the out-going ships.

A Bold Robbery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 8.—A. J. W. Cain, a boot and shoe dealer of Wilkinsburg, a suburb of this city, was robbed of $800 by two men Saturday night. Cain had closed his store and placed the money in the safe. A rap on the door was answered by Cain, who thought it was a customer who had left a pair of shoes. Instead it was two men. They held revolvers at Cain's head and forced him to open his safe. After the safe was opened the burglars bound and gagged Cain and took all the money in the safe, about $800. The police are searching for the men.

Iowa Miners Strike.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 8.—Six hundred striking miners marched to Cincinnati, Ia., Saturday, where men were working and induced them to come out. The Cincinnati men say they will go back to work Monday and the visiting miners are camped there and say they will never allow them to do so. Serious trouble is expected, and the military company at Centerville has been ordered to hold itself in readiness.

Boat Found Drifting.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 8.—Much excitement was felt here Sunday night over the supposed drowning of Miss [illegible] Saul of Petersburg, Va., and Earl Munson, who went sailing this morning. Sunday afternoon their boat was found drifting about with all sails hoisted and Munson's coat and vest in it. Parties are out with boats searching for them Sunday night.

Embezzled Church Funds.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 8.—George Reese was arrested Saturday night charged with embezzling $800 of the funds of St. James Episcopal church, of which he was treasurer. He was a member of the firm of White & Reese, real estate and insurance agents. His downfall is attributed to fast living and speculating in oil and stocks.

A Wifebeater Killed.

LAGRANGE, Ind., April 8.—Henry Fahrenbach came home Sunday morning in an intoxicated condition and began abusing his wife. Her screams awakened her father, Jacob [illegible], who came to her assistance, and struck Fahrenbach a powerful blow with his fist, killing him almost instantly. [illegible] surrendered to the police.

No Danger of Massacre.

[illegible], April 8.—Friends of the Turkish embassy here say, with reference to the dispatch of the American warship [illegible] to Alexandretta and Adana, [illegible] there is no truth whatever in the report that a massacre of Christians is impending. They declare on the contrary that perfect order prevails in Syria.

[illegible] Store Assigns.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—An assignment was made by [illegible] [illegible]

Our remedies as we say they could not be [illegible] Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in [illegible]—Sioux Herald, Lewis, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

DISCIPLINE.

Blest who doth early train his will
To bear life's changing good and ill,
Calm with becoming dignity,
And strength's sure sign—serenity
His heart to bear surprising grief,
And find strong faith in sweet relief
Or shows heaven-born fortitude
By quelling all fretting mood
Of anger or repining murmur
That adds life's worst ill—ill-humor

Who finds contentment in his lot,
Knowing complaint changes it not,
And of hardship just makes the best
That he knows, then lets his heart rest.

Who misses not the rythe's stings
As strange reverses time brings,
Nor sours [illegible] when Providence
Sees fit to change his allowance
But takes the bitter and the sweet
As patients whom physicians treat
To reach the inner hidden cause
Of pain, when overlooked laws.

Nor spoils to-day with to-morrow's
Trouble so unborn he yet borrows
But bears each day its own measure
Nor loads it with past and future.

He will suffer but yet ere long
Will see all sufferings not wrong
That like the surgeon's dreaded knife
It does good work for human life
Will believe as the old bard spoke
"'Tis good in youth to bear the yoke."

Will see that all trees need pruning
If fruit is to follow blooming
That for the winning easy race
Hard discipline must first take place
That ere the eagle dart on sky
The eaglet long must flutter lower

That all the moral heights attained
By men, were through a long struggle gained
And with curbed passions strengthened will
With success with their lean brought skill.
That no success is won ever
Without painstaking endeavor.
That who would rise among his peers
Must learn to endure without tears
[illegible] with restrained, fiery zeal
[illegible] the great and best
But those in foremost ranks now seen
Have long been schooled by discipline.

S. SOLOM.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Lyra.

Miss V. E. Collett, who has spent a week with her brothers in Ironton, returned home Sunday. Her many friends were glad to see her.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette [illegible] of Stringtown, which has been sick for some time, we are glad to say, is much better.

Gordon Nace, met with a very bad accident Sunday night while on his way home from church. He got his arm put out of place.

Miss Mollie Collett of Portsmouth is visiting her grandmother at this place.

The quilting at Mrs. Rosetta Nagel's Monday was a success. Twelve were present and all enjoyed the day.

Squire Weaver and Will T. Cook were very busy last week building a new kitchen for Mrs. Dellie Cable.

Lew Nagle and Geo. Marlow were seen hauling corn all last week to Scioto Furnace. Lew is a hustler.

There was a rag social at Clinton Furnace last Thursday night. It was a grand success from what we can hear.

Will Cook was seen at the election Monday so sleepy he could hardly hold his eyes open. We would give you good advice Will, not to stay so long next Sunday night.

Thomas Chastine is working for preacher John Sheppard now. Tommy is a good boy now.

The protracted meeting will commence at the M. E. church Saturday night by Rev. Fish of South Webster.

Mr. John Warner, who has been feeling bad for some time, died at his home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. He was a native of Germany, coming to this country when quite young. His many friends will miss him. His remains will be laid to rest in the Catholic grave yard on Dogwood Ridge.

JIM JOSEY.

Fowl [illegible].

Left over from last week.

The protracted meeting at Lethers wood closed Sunday night.

The election last Monday passed off very quietly with a light vote.

John Tipton is on the sick list under the care of Dr. Rausch, but is some better now.

The Sunday school at Leatherwood was reorganized Sunday.

Miss Dell Hughes, of [illegible], is visiting in this neighborhood.

Frank Lord left on the north boat [illegible] for [illegible] where he expects to work in a saw mill.

[illegible] has moved to the [illegible] farm at this place.

The house on the Williams farm occupied by C. T. Norman, was burned to the ground last Wednesday. He lost most of his household goods. It is pretty tough on Clark as he has been in [illegible] for some time.

Mrs. Tipton and daughter Mrs. Clark-son of Lawson's [illegible] have been visiting relatives here for several days.

[illegible] brothers are in charge of the [illegible] farm this season.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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[illegible] business stock consisting of [illegible] and shelf hardware, glass, paints, harness supply [illegible]. Inquire at [illegible] address T. L. Russell, 100 West Front street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

It will do you good to look at the artistic designs of our wall paper. We sell them at [illegible]. Streich & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

MARTING BROS & CO.

April 8, 1895.

We could have no better proof that our new goods are properly selected and properly priced, than to see them carried away by anxious shoppers when they have hardly landed.

Last week we had a lively time of it and this week promises to be just like it.

Note a Few Attractions for This Week.

Ladies' Laundered Waists

At 50c are bargains.

Better ones at 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.

All properly made and properly priced.

Yards and yards of neat and new [illegible] braiding

Dimities and Organdies...

We would rather have you see these goods for yourself.

There's a great demand for Ribbons and we are ready for you.

This weather reminds one of

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You will find our Underwear department in rear end of store most complete.

Yes, your friend got that swell spring hat at Marting's. We've got one more week—of hats—till Easter to get one ready for you and many others.

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Something Good to Eat

At Brushart's

We will have for this week plenty of new—

APPLES.
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LETTUCE.
KALE AND ONIONS.

And the finest Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Wienerwurst, Boiled Hams and all the Dried and Canned Goods in the market.

J. J. BRUSHART.

Telephone 127

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Connolley's Store Keeps Pace with New Ideas.

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AT W. A. CONNOLLEY'S DRY GOODS STORE THIS WEEK

We make a special sale of Ladies' Cotton, Wool and Silk Dress Waists, tight-fitting box pleat basque shape, and the new open back blouse waists, newest in fabrics, patterns and designs. Make-up garments equal to those of the very best dressmakers. Our silk and Worsted Waists are made with tight-fitting lining, boned throughout, and have tightening straps.

Easter Bargains in Connolley's Shoe Store.

A special sale of Children's Shoes for Easter. This sale will enable parents to shoe the little folks at such low prices as cannot be approached by any other shoe store.

LOOK UP THE GREAT HOME STORE.

415-421-423 Chillicothe Street.

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Mrs Mary L. Hope's Property.

No. 84 East Second Street.

Also her property at southwest corner of Fourth and Offnere streets will be sold

At Public Auction

Tuesday, April 16, 1895.

At 1:30 p. m. Sun Time.
On the Premises.

No. 84 East Second street first sale. Fourth and Offnere last sale.

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Real Estate and Loan Agents.

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Standard Time.

C. & O. R. R.

[illegible train times]

C. P. & V. R. R.

[illegible train times]

N. & W. R. R.

[illegible train times]

B. & O. S-W. [illegible]

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Buy your spring suit of

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Ladies'

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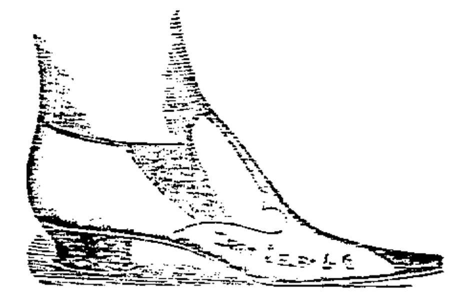

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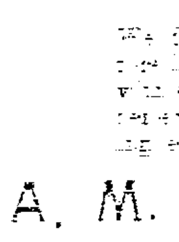

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, $1.00. Address Peal Medicine Co., Cleveland, O.

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Monday Morning, April 8th.

We Close Today at 6 p. m.

Your Time is Limited to do Your

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Easter.

10 Salespeople to Attend to Your Wants This Week.

Spring Dress Stuffs.

Be the want for plainest weave or most exclusive elegance, there's no such another supply place as here. Spring Novelties for Walking Shirts and Light Wraps. English Coatings, Tweeds, Cheviots, Checks, Serges, all at fitter prices than at the ordinary store.

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is made more interesting still by almost daily new arrivals. Exclusive styles and but small quantities. Nothing more elegant, though we name little prices.

Kaiki Wash Silks, 25c, 29c, 33c and 38c.
Habatia Wash Silks, - - - 45c.
Iridescent Taffetas, - - - - 75c
Swiss Taffetas, checks and stripes, 50c.
Fancy Surah Plaids, - - 98c, $1, $1.25.
Fancy Taffeta Stripes, - 90c, $1, $1.25.
Fancy Taffeta Brocades, - $1.25, $1.50.

An entire day spent in our Silk Department would not be sufficient to even get a glance at all the newness to be seen.

Cream Dress Fabrics.

Don't know where you can find such values as these.

6-in Cream Alabatross, - - 39c yd.
Tumbled from 50c.
46-in Cream Alabatross, - - 50c yd.
Tumbled from 75c.
40-in Cream Lansdown, - - $1 yd.
Should be $1.25.

These Are Expected Today or Tomorrow.

45-in Cream Henriettas, - - 65c yd.
27-in Cream India Silks, - - 39c yd.
Good enough to bring 50c.
27-in Cream India Silks, - - 50c yd.
Instead of 65c.
28-in Cream India Silk - - 75c yd.
Instead of 99c

The Parasol Exhibit

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About 200 no two alike. Every one this seasons make. Dainty, Pretty Inexpensive, all for your enjoyment.

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Nothing commonplace, plenty of price choice, 50c to $1.50 and between. You are certain of getting that "something different" here. Our $1 25 Shirt Waist, the pride of our assortment, Yankee made, deserves it. Just 100 for your choosing Second floor.

Kid Glove Sale,

Wednesday--Thursday.

[illegible] New Gloves expected [illegible] We'll tell you about them tomorrow

Housekeeping Linens.

[illegible] any difference [illegible] an expert [illegible] the sale packing [illegible] they are no mistakes [illegible]

70-in Bleached Satin Damask, 75c
Same in Bleached Satin Damask, $1
Handsome worth $2.00 per dozen.
18-in Turkish Toweling, [illegible]

The Dress Making Department.

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Easter Bargains

—AT—

Ladies' Bazaar.

EASTER

Silk Flowers for Hats.

EASTER

Straw Hats for children

EASTER

Kid Gloves for ladies.

EASTER

Silks and Crepons, all colors.

EASTER

Dress Buckles, Rhinestones, Jet Cut, Steel, Pearl.

EASTER

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbons.

EASTER

Baby Capes in Mull and Silk.

All of the above article at Special Sale during Easter Week. Mark Down Prices to Please every lady in Portsmouth.

E. and R. McCauley

Lay Up Something

FOR A WET DAY.

A good ladies' Mackintosh would be a good investment. We place on sale today 1 dozen ladies' Mackintoshes at

$1.99

Worth $3.00. They come in assorted colors and are bargains.

L. & E. Yeager,

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THE EXPLOITS OF BRIGADIER GERARD

How the Brigadier Held the King

BY A. CONAN DOYLE

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CHAPTER IV.

It is astonishing—and I have heard many make the same remark—how acute one's senses become at such a crisis as this. I am convinced that at no moment is one living so vividly, so acutely, as at the instant when a violent and foreseen death overtakes one. I could smell the resinous fagots, I could see every twig upon the ground, I could hear every rustle of the branches, as I have never smelled, or seen, or heard, save at such times of danger. And so it was that, long before anyone else, before even the time when the chief had addressed me, I had heard a low, monotonous sound, far away, indeed, and yet coming nearer at every instant. At first it was but a murmur, a rumble, but by the time he had finished speaking, while the assassins were untying my ankles in order to lead me to the scene of my murder, I heard, as plainly as ever I heard anything in my life, the clinking of horseshoes, and the jingling of bridle chains, with the clank of sabers against stirrup irons. Is it likely that I, who had lived with the light cavalry since the first hair shaded my lip, would mistake the sound of troopers on the march? "Help, comrades, help!" I shrieked, and though they struck me across the mouth and tried to drag me up to the tree, I kept on yelling: "Help me, my brave boys! Help me, my children! They are murdering your colonel!" For the moment my wounds and my troubles had brought on a delirium, and I looked for nothing less than my five hundred hussars, kettle-drums and all, to appear at the opening of the glade.

But that which really appeared was very different to anything which I had

"HELP, COMRADES, HELP!"

conceived. Into the clear space there came galloping a fine young man upon a most beautiful roan horse. He was fresh faced and pleasant looking, with the most debonnaire bearing in the world and the most gallant way of carrying himself, a way which reminded me somewhat of my own. He wore a singular coat which had once been red all over, but which was now stained to the color of a withered oak leaf wherever the weather could reach it. His shoulder straps, however, were of golden lace, and he had a bright metal helmet upon his head with a coquettish white plume upon one side of its crest. He trotted his horse up the glade, while behind him there rode four cavaliers in the same dress—all clean shaven, with round comely faces, looking to me more like monks than dragoons. At a short gruff order they halted with a rattle of arms, while their leader cantered forward, the fire beating upon his eager face and the beautiful head of his charger. I knew of course by the strange coats that they were English. It was the first sight that I had ever had of them, but from their stout bearing and their masterful way I could see at a glance that what I had always been told was true, and that they were excellent people to fight against.

"Well, well, well!" cried the young officer, in sufficiently bad French: "What devil's game are you up to here? Who was that who was yelling for help, and what are you trying to do to him?"

It was at that moment that I learned to bless those months which Obriant, the descendant of the Irish kings, had spent in teaching me the tongue of the English. My ankles had just been freed, so that I had only to slip my hands out of the cords, and with a single rush I had flown across, picked up my saber where it lay by the fire, and hurled myself onto the saddle of poor Vidal's horse. Yes, for all my wounded ankle, I never put foot to stirrup, but was in the seat in a single bound. I tore the halter from the tree, and before those villains could so much as snap a pistol at me I was beside the English officer.

"I surrender to you, sir," I cried, though I dare say my English was not much better than his French. "If you will look at that tree to the left you will see what these villains do to the honorable gentlemen who fall into their hands."

The fire had flared up at the moment, and there was poor Vidal exposed before them, as horrible an object as one could see in a nightmare. "Godam!" cried the officer, and "Godam!" cried each of the four troopers, which is the same as with us when we cry "Mon Dieu!" Out rasped the five swords and the four men closed up. One who wore a sergeant's chevron laughed and clapped me on the shoulder. "Fight for your skin, froggy," said he.

Ah! it was so fine to have a horse between my thighs and a weapon in my grip. I waved it above my head and shouted in my exultation. The chief had come forward, with that odious smiling face of his.

"Your excellency will observe that this Frenchman is our prisoner," he said.

"You are a rascally robber," said the Englishman, shaking his sword at him. "It is a disgrace to us to have such allies. By the Lord, if the general were of my mind we would swing you up to the nearest tree."

"But my prisoner?" said the brigand, in his suave voice.

"He shall come with us to Lord Wellington's camp."

"Just a word in your ear before you take him."

He approached the young officer, and then, turning as quick as a flash, he

THERE WAS POOR VIDAL BEFORE THEM.

fired his pistol in my face. The bullet scored its way through my hair and burst a hole on each side of my busby. Seeing that he had missed me, he raised the pistol and was about to hurl it at me, when the English sergeant, with a single backhanded cut, nearly severed his head from his body. His blood had not reached the ground, nor the last curse died on his lips, before the whole horde were upon us, but with a dozen bounds and as many slashes we were all safely out of the glade, and galloping down the winding track which led to valley.

It was not until we had left the ravine far behind us and were right out in the open fields that we ventured to halt and to see what injuries we had sustained. For me, weary and wounded as I was, my heart was beating proudly and my chest was nearly bursting my tunic to think that I, Etienne Gerard, had left this gang of murderers so much by which to remember me. My faith, they would think twice before they ventured again to lay hands upon one of the Third hussars. So carried away was I that I made a small oration to these brave Englishmen and told them who it was that they had helped to rescue. I would have spoken of glory also and of the sympathies of brave men, but the officer cut me short.

"That's all right," said he, "any injuries, sergeant?"

"Trooper Jones' horse hit with a pistol bullet on the fetlock."

"Trooper Jones to go with us. Sergeant Halliday with troopers Harvey and Smith to keep to the right until they touch the videttes of the German hussars."

So these three jingled away together, while the officer and I, followed at some distance by the trooper whose charger had been wounded, rode straight down in the direction of the English camp. Very soon we had opened our hearts, for we each liked the look of the other from the beginning. He was of the nobility, this brave lad, and he had been sent out scouting

HE NEARLY SEVERED HIS HEAD FROM HIS SHOULDERS.

by Lord Wellington to see if there were any signs of our advancing through the mountains. It is one advantage of a wandering life like mine, that you learn to pick up those bits of knowledge which distinguish the man of the world. I have, for example, hardly ever met a Frenchman who could repeat an English title correctly. If I had not traveled I should not be able to say with confidence that this young man's real name was Milor Hon. Sir Russell Bart, this last being an honorable distinction, so that it was as the Bart that I usually addressed him, just as in Spanish one might say "the Don."

As we rode beneath the moonlight in the lovely Spanish night we spoke our minds to each other, as if we were brothers. We were both of an age, you see, both of the light cavalry, also the Sixteenth light dragoons was his regiment and both with the same hopes and ambitions. Never have I learned to know a man so quickly as I did the Bart. He gave me the name of a girl whom he had loved at a garden called Vauxhall and for my part I spoke to him of little Caralic of the opera. He took a lock of hair from his bosom, and I a garter. Then we nearly quarreled over hussar and dragoon, for he was absurdly proud of his regiment, and you should have seen him curl his lip and clap his hand to his hilt when I said that I hoped it might never be its misfortune to come in the way of the Third.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It will be an agreeable suprise to persons subject to attacks of billious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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FINANCIAL.

The Expenditures Exceed the Receipts $42,289,490.

Expenditures Pared Down to the Lowest Limit of Economy.

The Treasury Now Has a Working Capital of $187,000,000, With $18,000,000 Owing From Bond Syndicate—Treasury All Right Without Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—From the last daily statement issued by the treasury department, it appears that the expenditures for the current fiscal year to date of 280 days have exceeded the receipts by $42,289,490, the totals standing, expenditures, $254,392,686; receipts, $242,093,195.

These figures, which embody more than three-fourths of the fiscal year, show that the receipts are running at the rate of $865,000 a day, and the expenditures at the rate of $1,015,000 a day. If the same rate obtains for the balance of the fiscal year, the amount will stand, expenditures, $370,475,000; receipts, $315,725,000. This would leave an excess of expenditures over receipts of $55,000,000

The expenditures are pared down to the lowest limit of economy consistent with fixed appropriations made by law, and are likely to be increased rather than diminished; and the increases in this fiscal year have arisen from the two following principal sources:

Appropriations by the last congress made immediately available, and the quarterly interest payments on the $164,000,000 of United States bonds, issued within fourteen months to protect and strengthen the treasury gold reserve.

So far this month expenditures on the "civil and miscellaneous account," the account that carries the principal items made immediately available by congress, are $300,000 in excess of the corresponding period last month. It is, therefore, to increased receipts that the treasury must turn to bring the treasury receipts and expenditures.

The treasury has now a working capital of $187,000,000, with $18,000,000 still owing from the bond syndicate. Treasury officials, therefore, think that the treasury will not become embarrassed even if no revenue from the income tax is derived, and that it will not be necessary to issue any more bonds before congress will assemble in next December and provide revenue from other sources.

PROBABLE LYNCHING.

An Angry Mob Said to Be Gathering at Reedsville, Ky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 8.—A report from Reedsville, Ky., the home of Maj. Hamilton, who was assassinated, reached here Saturday morning, that a mob was being organized to lynch his alleged murderers, who are in jail at Morgantown. The men are heavily guarded and will be moved to this place for safekeeping.

The grand jury, late Friday afternoon, returned an indictment for murder against Sam Spencer and Alfred Belcher, and they will be held without bail. The friends of Maj. Hamilton claim that he was robbed of $75, but this has not yet been substantiated.

Down on Cleveland.

SALEM, Mass., April 8.—The session of the New England Methodist conference was enlivened Saturday by a motion by Rev. Frederick Wood, of East Boston, that the conference decline to hold itself responsible for the statements of Rev. Dr. Lansing, of Boston, who at Thursday's session charged President Cleveland with drunkenness. The discussion lasted half an hour. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was promptly voted down. The motion was withdrawn.

Electrical Works Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—Clark & Wheeler's Electrical Works, five miles west of this city, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The total loss will amount to about $110,000, on which there was an insurance of $38,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

May Now Wed a Lord.

LONDON, April 8.—It is again announced that Lord Wm. Beresford will marry the widowed duchess of Marlborough, formerly Jane Lillian Warren, daughter of the late Com. Price, of the American navy, and widow of Louis Hammersly, of New York.

Wants Heavy Damages.

ATHENS, O., April 8.—Sarah E. Wilson, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Albert H., has brought suit against the McKinney Coal and Coke Co. for $10,000. While in the employ of the company, July 27, 1894, Wilson was killed by a fall of slate.

Kicked by a Colt.

BLUFFTON, O., April 8.—The 12-year-old son of John Wagner, of Mt. Cory, while leading a young colt was suddenly turned on and kicked by the animal. The hoof struck him below the ear, crushing his skull. The injuries are serious.

They Get an Advance.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 8.—The strike of the 500 operatives of the Beckwith Store works, at Dowagiac, was adjusted Saturday by the return to their places of the union men, at a satisfactory wage schedule.

New Chinese Peace Envoy.

SHIMONESEI, April 8.—It is officially stated that Liu Chiang Fung has been appointed a Chinese peace plenipotentiary to assist Li Hung Chang. Japan has formally accepted him as an envoy.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

Those who never read advertisements in their newspaper miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in the paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me rigth up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

POLICEMAN HELD UP.

One of New York's Finest at a Beggar's Mercy.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The residents of Cherry and Catharine streets are laughing over an incident that happened Sunday afternoon on Cherry street. A policeman was held up by his prisoner in the street in regular western style, while the people on the block looked on and applauded.

The police refuse to give the officer's name. A professional beggar, whom the residents of Cherry street call "pan-handlers," got into a fight with a crowd and the officer arrested him. The pan-handler man walked quietly until he got to Cherry street, when he suddenly drew a revolver, and, before the astonished policeman could utter a word, the muzzle of the weapon was pressing against his breast, just over the heart.

"Throw up your hands," shouted the pan-handler. Up went the hands. "Fork over your gun," was the next order.

"Ain't got any," said the crestfallen officer. "Do you think if I had a gun I'd let you hold me up?"

"No guff, now, sonny," was the pan-handler's chilling retort.

"Just keep them dukes up an' snuck back down the street, d' ye hear?"

With a ghastly smile on his face the policeman obeyed. With hands high over his head he began backing down the street, while the crowd on the sidewalks and the innumerable occupants of the windows yelled and jeered at him. The pan-handler lost no time in getting away. Hundreds of persons saw the incident from beginning to end.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Maybe it isn't any of our business—but we just wanted to ask you if you don't need some Furniture, and want you to come and get acquainted with our stock and prices. It is an acquaintance worth making and keeping. We have no "going out of business sale," but we can sell you what you want at a price which will make you a regular customer. Try us.

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One Cent a Yard.

One can of Electric Cleanser will clean 25 yards of carpet without removing it from the floor and without dampening it on the other side. Guaranteed not to fade the color but to make the carpet look as bright as new.

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Read what Marshall, Field & Co., of Chicago, say:

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When you dress up with your new clothes and your new hats you will look well, provided your shoes are all right. Now we have this to say: Should you consider your interest, you will look around and see where you can get the style shoe you want for the least money.

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Look at Our Prices on Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, patent leather tip, worth $1.25, our price.....$ 69
Ladies' Dongola Button, patent leather tip, worth $2, our price..... 99
Ladies Dongola Button, square or round toes, worth $2, our price..... 99
Ladies' Kid Button, in square or round toes worth $2.25, our price..... 1 24
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes in razor toes, worth $2.50, our price..... 1 49
Ladies, Fine Shoes, Goodyear Welt, worth $3.50, our price..... 1 89
Ladies' Fine Shoes, P. Sullivan's make, worth $4, our price..... 2 24
Ladies' Shoes, Vica Kid, Sachs make, worth $4.50, our price..... 2 49

We have the largest line of Tan Shoes in this city, and we only ask half as much as our competitors do. These goods will go fast, and you cannot afford to miss them.

Ladies' Oxfords, Opera Toes and Sandals.

Ladies' Newport Ties, worth $1.25, our price.....$ 49
Ladies' Oxfords, any style toe you want, worth $1.50, our price..... 99
Ladies' Opera Toe, fancy bow, worth $1.25, our price..... 59
Ladies' Oxfords hand turn soles, any style tip, worth $1.50, our price..... 99
Ladies Tan Oxfords in two shades, worth $1.50, our price..... 89
Ladies' one and two strap Sandals, worth $1.50 to $3, our price 79 to 1 49
Ladies' White Kid Oxfords, worth $1.75, our price..... 99
Ladies' White Kid Sandals, worth $1.75, our price..... 99
Ladies, White Kid Opera, worth $1.75, our price..... 99

If you want to see your children wear fine shoes for half price, see our line.

Men's Shoes at Very Low Prices.

Men's Shoes, congress and lace, worth $1.50, our price.....$ 69
Men's Fine Shoes, congress and lace, worth $2.50, our price..... 1 39
Men's Fine Calf Skin, congress and lace, worth $3, our price..... 1 79
Men's Fine Shoes, well worth $2, our price..... 1 24
Men's Fine Tan Shoes, worth $3, our price..... 1 49
Men's Fine Razor Toe, Russian calf, worth $4, our price..... 2 24
Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes, worth $4.50, our price..... 2 49
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, worth $4, our price..... 1 99
Men's Fine Patent Leather Shoes, worth $7, our price..... 2 99
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, razor toes, worth $3.50, our price..... 1 99
Men's Cordovan Shoes, hand sewed, razor toes, worth $5, our price..... 2 50
Men's Tan Shoes, Russian Calf, extreme razor toes, the kind other merchants charge $6 for, our price..... 2 99

Misses' Shoes and Slippers, Sizes 13 to 2.

Very Fine Tan Shoes, worth $1.50, our price.....$ 59
Very Fine Black Shoes, patent leather tip, worth $1.50, our price..... 69
Very Fine White Slippers, worth $1.50, our price..... 59
Very Fine White Sandals, worth $1.75, our price..... 99
Fine Kid Shoes, worth $2.25, our price..... 1 24
Fine Kid Shoes, patent leather all round, worth $2.50, our price..... 1 39

Childs' Shoes, from 9 to 12.

We have good Shoes for..... 39
Very good Shoes, worth $1, our price..... 64
Better Shoes, such as you pay $1.25 for, our price..... 79
Fine Shoes for 69c, 79c, 84c, 89c and 99c, worth double the money.

Shoes for Young Men, Sizes 3 to 5.

Fine Tan Shoes, worth $2.25, our price.....$1 24
Fine Tan Shoes, worth $3, our price..... 1 79
Fine Shoes in Calf, worth $2.50, our price..... 1 54
Fine Shoes in any style you want, worth $1.50, our price..... 99
Fine Shoes in any style you want, worth $2, our price..... 1 24
Fine Tan Shoes for youths, from 10 to 2, worth $2, our price..... 99
Fine Tan Shoes for youths from 13 to 2, worth $2.50, our price..... 1 19
Fine Calf Shoes for youths, sizes 13 to 2, worth $1.75, our price..... 94
Shoes for children from 5 to 8 as low as..... 39

You cannot afford to buy your Shoes or Slippers until you see our line

The above advertised shoes are guaranteed to wear good. Should they rip or wear bad, *we will repair them for you free of charge.* All we ask you to do is to look at our shoes before you buy. If you don't see any bargains we don't ask you to buy. *Shrewd buying makes us leaders of low prices. We guarantee you a saving of from $1.00 to $2.00 on each and every pair of shoes you buy of us.*

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THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY

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THE GRIND.

April Term of Common Pleas Court Convened This Morning.

Grand Jury at Work Looking Into the Doings of the Lawless Element.

A Big Batch of New Suits Dumped Into the Hopper—A Model Grand Jury—The Call of the Docket and Some Important Entries Made—A Budget of Court News of General Interest.

The April term of common pleas court opened this morning with Judge Dever presiding. Since the last term the judge's bench has been lowered several feet, the alteration making a decided improvement in the court room in appearances and in convenience of arrangement.

When the grand jurymen were called every member responded promptly, a circumstance which has not been duplicated in 25 years. Every grand jury has been delayed by the failure of some to respond, or by some failing to arrive on time, but this morning every member was there on time. D. R. Hutchins was chosen foreman, and after the usual charge of the court the jury retired. The members are: C. W. Turner, Porter; J. J. McCall, Seventh ward; George Appel, First ward; James Weeks, Harrison; John Fisher, Bloom; D. B. Davis, Union; Evan J. Thomas, Union; E. E. Ewing, Fifth ward; Frank Miller, Green; August M. Frowine, Harrison; Daniel H. Feurt, Green; Peter S. Revare, Fourth ward; R. A. Mitchell, Fifth ward, and W. A. Smith, Sixth ward.

DOCKET ENTRIES.

The court commenced the call of the docket this morning, and up to noon had made the following entries:

R. Bell & Co. et al. vs. D. R. Summers et al., continued.

Daniel Gregg vs. John McDaniel et al., continued.

John T. Miller vs. George Rideout, order of revivor of judgment.

Thomas Hubbard vs. George Rideout, order of revivor of judgment.

Linn Bentley vs. Huron Iron company et al., settled at defendant's costs.

David Boyd vs. Michael Conley et al., continued.

William H. Wheeler vs. David M. Richardson, settled, each to pay his own costs.

Huber Manufacturing company vs. Ira Crull et al., passed for sale.

Jacob A. Prose vs. Christian Stall and wife, leave to answer.

In the matter of the application of the trustees of the M. E. church of Rardin, to mortgage property, passed, to be dismissed.

Mary Alice Wilson vs. America J. Postlewait, passed for sale.

George R. Millar vs. N. & W. R. R. Co. et al., settled at defendant's costs.

David Boyd vs. John Hill, continued.

Treasurer of Scioto county vs. Lucy C. Winkler, continued.

John W. Koch vs. John Roe et al., passed for settlement.

H. F. Booth vs. G. D. Martin et al., for hearing on motion to give security for costs.

John Grace & Son vs. M. S. Wells et al., continued for service.

Wm. J. Flagg vs. John Miller et al., continued.

George A. Waller et al. vs. Mary J. Waller et al., sale confirmed, deed ordered.

City of Portsmouth vs. N. J. Mode-lock, clerk, et al., leave to plaintiff to reply in three days.

M. B. Gilbert & Co. vs. Little Kanawha Lumber company, passed for report of receivers.

Henry Carsler vs. J. M. Puntenney et al., passed for settlement.

Conrad Gerlach vs. John T. M[illegible] et al., passed for sale.

Ferdinand Augustin vs. Alfred [illegible] et al., [illegible].

John M. [illegible] et al. vs. Wm. Richards et al., passed for settlement.

Rosa Filger vs. Cameron & Kaler et al., [illegible].

Kate Miller vs. Jacob Miller, dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

Thomas N. Marsh [illegible] vs. George Hall et al., for hearing on demurrer to answer and cross petition.

A. W. Ackerman vs. Jackson Copper et al., continued.

Wesley Williams vs. Jefferson M. Williamson et al., leave to answer, answer filed.

Frederick L. Felton et al. vs. George R. Leatherbee et al., passed for sale.

Amelia L. Sohner vs. Caroline Sohner, for entry.

Joseph F. Kelley vs. George B. Menshon, for hearing on motion for new trial.

William W. Nye vs. Winfield Scott Todd, for hearing on demurrer to petition.

J. H. Rodgers & Co. vs. R. A. Calvert et al., settled, costs paid.

J. F. Menke vs. Phoebe Helfring et al., J. P. Purdum appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants, appearance entered.

Dallas C. Hamilton vs. Dora Hamilton, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Farmer's National Bank vs. E. F. Revare et al., dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. S. Dodge, assignee, vs. Richard Fleming et al., dismissed at plaintiff's cost without prejudice, costs paid.

Eliza Burns vs. F. C. Atkins, leave to file petition.

NEW SUITS FILED.

A big batch of new suits of more or less importance was filed Saturday evening. Among them are the following:

John Philip Noel vs. Josiah O. Noel, Mrs. Anna A. Briggs, of Jamison, Md.; A. T. Noel, Mrs. Mary C. Slavins, Columbus; Minerva Mesner, Cincinnati; Mrs. Anna A. Gierhart and Susannah Kramer, of Princeton, Texas, is a partition suit filed by Evans & Livingston. The plaintiff claims a one-sixth interest in the Aaron T. Noel estate and asks that his interest be set off.

H. N. Davidson vs. Isaac, Lydia and Minerva Wheeler is a suit in foreclosure. Plaintiff claims $180 due on notes given March, '91, and secured by mortgage on Harrison Mills property. Searl & Miller represent the plaintiff.

W. R. Grice, representing William Turner, brings suit against Isaac and Lydia Kiser for foreclosure of mortgage on Nile township property given to secure a note for $800 given in June, 1891.

Mr. Grice, as attorney for J. M. Salladay sues A. T. Holcomb, administrator of the estate of George Davis and P. H. Kelly for $924.84, with interest from January, 1891, due on a note signed by Davis and Kelly.

Richardson, Neudorfer & Silcox vs. Jos. Horning and W. J. Craney, doing business as the Portsmouth Planing Mill Company, is a suit for $800.41, due on notes. Searl & Miller are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Anna M. Weghorst, through her attorneys, Bannon & Bannon, has brought suit for partition of the estate of Conrad Dorn. She is heir to one fourth of the estate and Elizabeth Franke, Elizabeth Weiss and W. Conrad Dorn, an imbecile, each entitled to one fourth of the estate, are made defendants.

Lillian A. Andres brings suit against her husband, William S. Andres, for alimony. Evans & Livingston being her attorneys. She says that he has allowed her $8 per month since November, 1894, and that this is not sufficient.

Oliver J. McCall vs. Henry F. Sly, W. R. Kinney and Peter Brushart, Jr., is a suit for foreclosure of chattle mortgage on a saw mill given to secure a note of $171 given Dec. 29, 1888, by Sly and by him transferred to Kinney and from him to Brushart.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Manley and Sarah E. Roberts, Gifford, with consent of mother of the bride, who is but 17 years of age.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons delinquent for personal taxes will take notice that if settlement of said taxes is not made on or before April 20, 1895, suits will be filed to collect same.

W. J. THARP, Treasurer.
J. A. J. MILSTEAD, Attorney.

Don't Forget the Change.

The River City laundry is now ready for work at 18 West Seventh. Better work than ever will be done by this popular firm.

Picture easels and wall pockets very cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

Hear Bellstedt next Monday night. Popular airs only to be played by him.

Jacob Hoerr, on Chillicothe street, has just received a large shipment of fruits. The prices will suit you.

The members of the Crescent club who will present the "Shamrock and Rose" at the Grand April 16th have appeared before the people on different occasions and have invariably delighted their audiences. Go and hear them.

What the People Say Must be So

The Verdict

Of the many thousands of people who helped make our opening a success, proclaim our store the largest and best lighted clothing house in Southern Ohio.

We are Ready for Business.

New Goods,
New Styles,
New Ideas.

You are welcome at all times to look through our mammoth and home-like store.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS.

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WHO HIT LOU?

Three Men Attacked Him Saturday and Gave Him a Bad Eye.

Louie's Troubles Are Many These Days—A Missing Horse and Buggy—A Gay Couple Do the Town—The New Chief of the Stone Pile Gang—Other Police and Mayor's Court Matters.

Lou Shoe, who figured in mayor's court last week in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Ed Burns' $18 umbrella, and who proved his innocence of any knowledge of the affair, appeared in court again this morning. This time he appears on the other side of a case and solicits the aid of the authorities in finding the man that struck him. Lou and his wife were on their way home from a grocery Saturday evening when three men jumped at him and gave him a pretty severe pounding. He has tangible evidence of the assault in a very ugly eye, blackened and swollen. He had suspicions as to who committed the assault, but will try to get more definite evidence before swearing out warrants. He says the assault was not for the purpose of robbery, but to get even with him for circulating a story about one of the boys.

Saturday evening an eastender drove down town to do some shopping and left his horse and buggy standing in front of a Market street store. Upon coming out about 11 o'clock the outfit was missing. The matter was reported to the marshal, who, with a policeman, started after a horse and buggy which answered the description of the missing rig.

The chase, however, was a fruitless one and the search was continued until the wee small hours of Sunday morning when the outfit was located in Lorey's livery stable, to which place the horse had wandered, evidently under the impression that it had been deserted.

Frank Baker and Sue Cowan started out to paint the city red Saturday night and, loading up on bad liquor, finally landed in an Eleventh street disreputable house. They were very noisy and officers were finally called and the couple arrested about midnight. Frank was fined $9.80 and the girl $4.80. The girl says that she is from the Tanner country, Ky., lately. The girl paid her fine, but Frank couldn't get the cash necessary.

James Fagan was an ordinary plain drunk and in default of $4.80 is still in durance vile.

William Marton has been sworn in as a special officer and will have charge of the stone pile gang, vice John Swander, who resigned to accept the position of sanitary policeman.

Bellstedt, the cornetist, is well worth the price of admission to the opera house next Monday evening.

A BIG DIVIDEND.

The Fifth Series of the Second Scioto Building Association is a Record Breaker.

The first year fifth series of the Second Scioto Building association ended Friday, and Friday night the directors met to close the year's business. They were astonished and gratified when they heard the report of the secretary, Mr. Ed. Corell. The report showed that over and above the current expenses of the series, which are always unusually large the first year, they would be able to declare a dividend of 11 per cent. In addition to this the society has purchased a new safe, charged to expense, and paid many obligations which have not yet matured, so that the expenses of the current year will be very light. This is, indeed, an excellent showing. The share holders, as well as those active in the management of the association, are to be congratulated.

An Injured Eye.

Jesse Wilson, of Greenup, Ky., met with a painful accident Saturday, which may result in the serious injury of his sight. While pecking with a hatchet a small particle of iron flew into his eye. He came to Portsmouth Saturday evening, and is under the care of Dr. Marshall.

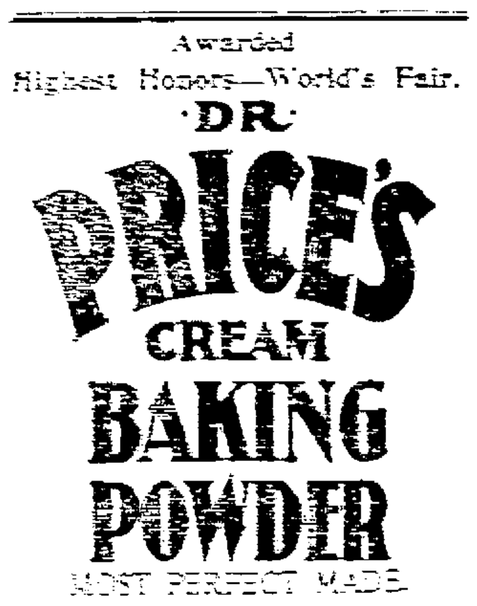
To Our Patrons.

The River City laundry is now located in their new quarters at 18 West Seventh, thoroughly equipped and ready for their customers.

Hear the Crescent club in "Shamrock and Rose" April 16th.

See Jacob Hoerr for fruits and nuts of all kinds.

The lecture by Mr. Worrell, Friday afternoon in the opera house is complimentary to and exclusively for housekeepers, and to none else can the package of Sweet Chocolate be given. Doors open at 1:30, commence at 2 p.m.



FRAGMENTS.

Street railroad business is picking up. 1,500 people were carried yesterday.

C. & O. west bound passenger train due here at 4:30 a. m. was five hours late this morning.

The sale of personal property of the Citizens Savings bank Saturday afternoon netted about $700.

The buildings on Chillicothe street occupied by the Ladies' Bazaar and Miss Eaves, have been repainted.

Nathaniel Greene Warren, general assistant at the Central grocery store has severed his connection with the firm and Fritz Gates holds the fort in his stead.

H. F. Thompson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Aaron Noel. The estate is a very handsome one and will be divided among six heirs.

A new floor is being put in the building on Chillicothe street lately occupied by J. W. Dodge & company preparatory to its occupancy by Charlie Barr with his saloon.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Sewers and wells to clean. [illegible] the water [illegible] Refer to Judge Bannon, A. T. Fuller, John Noel, A. Sommer and others. [illegible] East Eleventh St.

WANTED—Sewers, [illegible] at reasonable price. Address J. JOHNSON, 17 West Ninth street.

FOR SALE—A four room cottage in good condition and [illegible] buildings. [illegible] address, William [illegible], New Boston, Ohio.

FOR SALE—New five room cottage with summer kitchen, good dry cellar. The rooms are large and papered and all the walls were papered a year ago. Price reasonable. Call at 1[illegible] East Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT—A six room brick house, No. [illegible] West Eighth street for $1[illegible]. Call on [illegible] Andre [illegible].

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles Sunday. Finder please leave at millinery store of Mrs. Weathers on Chillicothe street.

WANTED—A second hand tricycle. Inquire at 1[illegible] West Seventh Street.

LOST—A breastpin on Chillicothe or Second street between Ninth and Washington. Finder please return to [illegible] Chillicothe street.

LOST—A pocket-book, valuable to [illegible] and not to any one else. Return to [illegible] grocery on Chillicothe street and receive reward.

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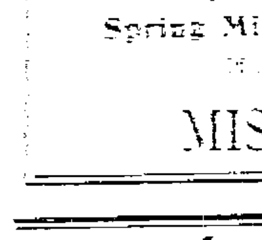

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